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FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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TAGS: COMMENTS ON CAMEROONIAN DELEGATES TO PAN AFRICAN YOUTH
FESTIVAL

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1. SUBSEQUENT TO REF, EMBOFF HAD OCCASION SOUND OUT KNOWLEDGE-
ABLE GURC OFFICIAL BRIEFLY ON POLITICAL COLORATION AND ATTRIBUTES
CAMEROONIAN YOUTH DELEGATES. OFFICIAL EMPHASIZED THEY "OBSERVERS"
RATHER THAN FULL-FLEDGED DELEGATES AND UNDERLINED FACT-FINDING
NATURE THEIR TUNIS MISSION. DELEGATION SAID TO LACK ANY
RADICAL TINGE WHATEVER AND REPRESENTS EFFORT ALSO BALANCE SOCIAL
AND TRIBAL ELEMENTS. HE LOOKED FOR GROUP TO RETURN YAOUNDE
AFTER TUNIS WITH REPORT ON BASIS OF WHICH GURC WOULD MAKE
FINAL DECISION ON NATURE ANY CAMEROONIAN PARTICIPATION IN
SOVIET SPONSORED WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL STARTING IN BERLIN
JULY 28.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY WOULD EXPECT CAMEROONIANS LISTEN MORE THAN
TALK AT TUNIS FESTIVAL IN LIGHT OBSERVER STATUS
AND RELATIVE OBSCURITY THESE DELEGATES. ETABA DIDIER OF MINISTRY
OF INFORMATION AND CULTURE (NOT MINISTER, AS ERRONEOUSLY
LISTED IN REFTTEL) BELIEVED HAVE REPRESENTED CAMEROON ABROAD
BEFORE BUT, IN GENERAL, GROUP DOES NOT APPEAR SEASONED ON
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ORDERS HEW TO MIDDLE LINE CONSISTENT AHIDJO NON-ALIGNED
APPROACH INTERNATIONAL MATTERS.
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